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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

**Comer et al.**

Serial No.: 09/699,312

Filing Date: October 27, 2000

Title: **Interconnect System and Method for  
Multiple Protocol Short Message Services**

Art Unit: 2683

Examiner: K. Ferguson

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICIAL ACTION**

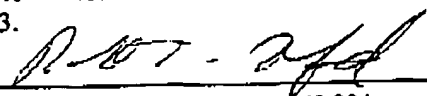
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the first Official Action mailed June 24, 2003 in the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments and consider the appended remarks. By the attached Petition for Extension of Time, Applicants have extended the time for responding to the Official Action until October 24, 2003. The undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge all necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 11-0980.

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